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Wise women will understand that this season's special priced lots are necessarily limited, and we urge those of our customers who need any of this merchandise to purchase at once.

\$1.39 SILK POPLIN, fine, lustrous quality for dresses, etc., full range of colors, 36 inches wide, per yard

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\$3.50 COSTUME VELVET, heavy quality and lustrous finish; in Black, Navy and Plum; 44 inches wide; per yard

\$2.98

The National Council of Defense requests early Christmas shopping.

In Tune with the Times.

When all Republican rallies in Massachusetts were called off for the period of the Liberty loan campaign, Governor Coolidge and Senator Weeks led the candidates on their ticket in putting patriotism before partisanship. Now they have put the public health before partisanship by cancelling the state convention. It would have been held in Boston next Saturday night, and a platform promulgated, but for the epidemic of influenza which still rages in many parts of Massachusetts. A survey of the situation and conferences with health authorities here and elsewhere have influenced the decision against assembling in Boston large numbers of delegates from districts from which the epidemic has not yet been eradicated.

No doubt the Republicans will lose some votes by this procedure, but they will not, we believe, lose enough to change the result. This year more than ever the elections will go, as Mr. Wilson wisely said last summer, to those "who think the least about them." A people that has given freely of its best and bravest to the colors can surely be counted upon to vote their convictions on election day without the trimmings with which our political campaigns in quieter years are decorated.

Governor McCall's assistant as lieutenant governor and Senator Lodge's colleague in the upper house of Congress are not strangers to the people of the commonwealth. They are not beginning

their public service; they are in the midst of it. Their records are not a closed book, but the platform upon which they are asking this year another mandate of representation. They claim no monopoly of loyalty or wisdom. They acknowledge no allegiance to dynasties, political or military, but only to their consciences and their country. They may be muddled, but not having been in the business of collecting money they will not reply in kind. They were for the war before we belatedly began to wage it. They stand by the war and by its winners, "the men who pay with their bodies." They stand for "unconditional surrender," for a military decision, believing that the peace of justice cannot be restored until its ravishers have been punished for their crimes.

A state convention, therefore, is not necessary to introduce Mr. Coolidge or Mr. Weeks to the voters of Massachusetts, nor a stump speaking campaign essential to educate the things for which these two public servants stand. By submitting their case to the jury of the people without any closing arguments they are only practicing a faith so frequently professed—confidence in the common sense and sound judgment of the average voter. Here at least is an adjournment of politics which will meet the approval of all who have reason to realize that "it's war we're in, not politics." It is an adjournment in tune with the times.—Boston Transcript.

Real unbreakable baby dolls; Abbott's.

Boys' Mackinaws

The most sensible garment for the boy is a Mackinaw Coat.

We have them in all sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Prices \$5.00 to \$8.00

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918

The Weather.

Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; somewhat cooler, gentle southwest to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of toys.

Remember the auction sale at the Cobble hill creamery on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock.—adv.

Twenty-five second-hand stoves wanted in exchange for new ones; E. A. Prindle & Co., Worthen block.

Oswaldo Cabrini of Batchelder street was able to be out of doors to-day after a three weeks' illness.

Nice selection of velvet and velveteen; also Pacific Mills cotton flannelette. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

D. E. Ashley returned yesterday to his home in White River Junction, after spending a few days in Barre on business.

Miss Bessie Pardee left the city this forenoon for Springfield, Mass., where she expects to be employed during the winter.

This is the winter for you to board, and if you don't you'll wish you had before next spring. Come in and get prices. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

Will be in Williamstown at McAllister's store Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a full line of up-to-date millinery. Mrs. Carroll.

Walter Bellville, who was called to his former home in Graniteville by the death of Frederick Harron, left the city to-day for Hartford, Conn., where he is employed.

John Gallagher and his brother, William Gallagher, who are employed in the Squamish shipyards, near Boston, arrived in the city yesterday to visit at their home on Laurel street.

Private Orville Benedict, who was formerly in charge of the baggage office at the Central Vermont station, returned to-day to his regiment at Camp Devens, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict.

Thomas Corroft of the Gerlach-Garklow Co., who was stricken with influenza while a guest at Hotel Barre a month ago, has gone to Albany, N. Y., on a business trip before returning to his home in Portland, Me. Mrs. Corroft, who was called here by her husband's illness, has gone back to Portland.

Three British citizens, William S. Smith and George Faulkner of Barre, and K. R. Murray of Graniteville, who were recently inducted into the service of the allies, reported at the federal building in Montpelier yesterday afternoon and received their assignments. All three left the city this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Funeral services for Corp. William H. Northrup, a former Goddard seminary student, who passed away at Camp Polk, Raleigh, S. C., was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Northrup, on Baptist street, Wednesday, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. Irwin officiating. Interment was made in the village cemetery at Williamstown.

Sergt. William F. McCaffrey of the 2d machine gun battalion is in a base hospital suffering from the effects of a severe gassing, according to a letter received from him this morning by Frank E. Craddock of the Drown pharmacy, where the sergeant formerly was employed. Sergt. McCaffrey, writing under date of Oct. 13, gives a detailed account of his sensations in being gassed during an action in which his battalion took a most prominent part. Names of places are withheld, but the tenor of the letter indicates that the 2d battalion of machine gunners has had a good deal of experience in the past few months. The writer states that he is making a steady, but slow, recovery from the gassing.

Doctors do not agree that the abnormally warm weather which prevails in favor of the complete eradication of the influenza, but there are indications on all sides that the malady is disappearing, notwithstanding the fact that through the week and a few new cases were reported. Many believe that local conditions justify a complete removal of quarantine measures, but the sweeping order of the state board of health applies to Barre as well as to other cities where the disease still rages, and the local board of health does not mean to relax the restriction on public gatherings until an order is received from its superiors. This morning the board refused a request for permission to hold a public meeting in City park.

To-morrow night the body of Mrs. Maria L. Hurlbert, a former resident of Barre and a well known New England school teacher, who died in Winona, Minn., Oct. 26, will arrive in the city. News of Mrs. Hurlbert's demise was received here Sunday. It is expected that funeral services in the mortuary chapel of Perry & Noonan in Depot square Thursday forenoon will be followed by interment in Varshe. The deceased was born in Varshe Nov. 6, 1843, and as a girl attended the old Barre academy, later completing her preparatory education in Montpelier seminary. After attending an advanced school in Boston, Mrs. Hurlbert, whose maiden name was Maria L. Lathrop, taught successfully in schools in and around the Hub. Afterward she continued her career in the public schools in Winona, in which town she later married William Hurlbert, a prominent business man of that town, whose death occurred a few years ago. E. W. Lathrop of Barre is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. George Benton of Manchester, N. H., is a sister. Nephews and nieces surviving are: Mrs. George Gauthier and Miss Vera Lathrop of Barre, Arthur and Miss Florence Benton of Manchester, N. H., and Carroll Benton, who is in France with the army.

WEBSTERVILLE

Pvt. Manuel Depalo returned to Camp Devens to-day, after spending a few days' furlough with friends here.

Miss Medora Boucher returned to Northfield yesterday, after visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Ida Fraser of Albany, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Albert Champagne returned to her home in Laconia, N. H., Thursday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fugere, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Pelky of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting relatives, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Pelky's father, Dolphus Trudell.

Seaman Peter Jondro is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. John Fugere returned yesterday from Laconia, N. H., where she visited for a few days.

See Abbott's line of furs.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's garment department. See Abbott's display of Christmas toys.

A. C. Tilden of South Main street is detained at home by illness.

Manager John B. Eames of the Park theatre, in return to the city, after passing several weeks in Manchester, N. H., and Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Drew of the Blanchard block, who were detained by illness while in Randolph on a visit, have returned to the city and the former has resumed his practice of osteopathy.

IN GERMAN PRISON CAMPS.

Names of 55 Americans Were Revealed To-day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Names of seven officers and 48 enlisted men in German prison camps were announced to-day by the war department. The officers are:

Captain Benjamin P. Burpee, Manchester, N. H., at Villingen; Lieutenant Charles W. Drew, Philadelphia, in hospital at Metz; Lieutenant Alan Winslow, River Forest, Ill., in hospital at Treves; Lieutenant Charles R. Codman, Boston, at Rastatt; and Lieutenants Henry L. Rothman, St. Louis, Philip W. Von Saltz, New York, Howard W. Verwohlt, Tiltonville, Ohio, at unknown camps, and in good health.

Enlisted men include:

At Rastatt: Maurice T. Kelliher, Boston; Samuel L. Eckenrode, Newville, Pa.; George J. Mirath, New Philadelphia, Pa.; Ernesto Spies, Bristol, Conn.; Charles S. Brown, Waterbury, Conn.; Claude M. Roth, Carlisle, Pa.; Allen J. Stevens, Carlisle, Pa.; George H. Haslam, Carlisle, Pa.; Asaph L. Marther, Union City, Pa.; James Hayes, 369 Gregory street, Bridgeport, Conn.; Michael Maratoni (believed to be identical with Pvt. Michael Mikalonis), Plymouth, Pa.

At Cassel: Lyman W. Dresburg, Dalton, Pa.

At Landsdorf: Warren L. Andrews, Meriden, Conn.

At Giessen: Raymond Harold Gibbons, Dunmore, Pa.; Harold Buchter, Green-town, Pa.

At Tuel: Harry Leonard, Camden, N. J.

At hospital at Hammelburg: Harry L. Northmeier, 247 Jefferson street, Reading, Pa.

Reported in good health, camp unknown: Walter Kaupienis, Pittsburgh; Charles Byron Lewis, North East, Pa.; Raymond S. McLaughlin, Erie, Pa.; John Gross, Philadelphia; Frederick A. Fleeman, Erie, Pa.

IN CANADIAN LIST.

A Number of New England Men Were Included.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—Last night's Canadian overseas casualty list included the following names of New England men:

Wounded: W. J. Carney, Lawrence, Mass.; J. Beck, Measener, Mass.; E. Wilson, Boston; R. Wilkinson, Lawrence, Mass.

Gassed: J. J. Credon, Manchester, N.H.; J. S. Dawson, New Bedford, Mass.; E. Reahay, Manchester, N.H.

Killed in action: W. A. Arsenault, Yarmouthville, Me.

Died of wounds: A. Pineault, Lawrence, Mass.

AN ANTI-DYNASTIC STATE

Is Said to Have Been Formed in Hungary By Count Karolyi.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—An independent anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi in agreement with the Czechs and south Slavonians, according to a Vienna report received by the Politikon. In a speech at Budapest Karolyi declared he had presented his program to Emperor Charles, who refused to accept it. Karolyi thereupon put into effect his plan for an independent state.

Count Michael Karolyi is president of the Hungarian independent party and long has been an opponent of the government party of Count Tisa. He has been in favor of Hungarian independence and on Oct. 20 submitted a motion in the Hungarian House of Lords for the disunion of Hungary from Austria.

In addition to being anti-German, Count Karolyi has appealed to Austria-Hungary to make peace since December, 1915. On several occasions he demanded in the Hungarian Parliament that Hungary make peace.

Last February Count Michael was accused of high treason by his cousin. The Hungarian ministry never has taken action on the charges against him.

Shortly before the outbreak of the war Count Karolyi was lecturing in the United States. He sailed for Europe late in July and was detained at Bordeaux for several months, finally being allowed to return home.

TRAIN OLDER MEN SLOWLY.

Camp Commanders Get Orders to Prevent Ill Effects.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Older drafted men are to be put into shape for service through modified physical training exercises less arduous than the course designed for men between 21 and 31. Camp commanders were ordered to-day to train older men gradually, especially in the early stages, so they will suffer no ill effects from too strenuous exercise or overwork.

Warning to Public.

I am informed that Mark Harris, Mutual Life building, Buffalo, N. Y., has solicited subscriptions for stock in oil companies by circular letters to citizens of Vermont. Mr. Harris has no license to sell such stock in Vermont, and I would be pleased if all persons receiving such circulars or letters would forward them to me. Frank C. Williams, Bank Commissioner.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—In good quiet home 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; address "R." Times office. 1923*

FOR SALE—A black 3½ yrs. old mare colt, a good one, not broken; would exchange for cows or young stock; phone 387-22. 1923*

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Guernsey bull 3 yrs. old; gentle and rich in every way; might exchange for No. 1 fresh cow; also 5 yearling bulls; some extra good ones; 100 bu. nice wheat; some straw; F. E. Martin, East Montpelier road. 1923*

WANTED—Six first-class granite cutters; also surface cutter operator; McDonnell & Sons, Inc. 1923*

LOST—Monday, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a black case, marked "E. L. Taylor, Optician"; finder please return to Times office. 1923*

BLACK AND WHITE STOCK FOR SALE.—As we have more stock than we can use up or feed this winter, must sell new milk cows, 2-yr-old heifers, yearling heifers or heifer calves; this is a good stock; highest prices and most of it sold by registered bull; Chas. M. Edson, Plainfield, Vt., tel. Plainfield 3-12. 1923*

Union Dry Goods Company

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Do it early and help win the war

Wonderful Values in Serge and Satin Dresses

Pretty new styles in All-Wool Serge, better materials than you could expect to find in Dresses at the prices we are able to quote, in misses' and ladies' sizes.

Many new styles in SATIN DRESSES, some with embroidered tunics. Others are effectively combined with georgette and prettily embroidered. Colors are Navy, Black and new fall colors. Priced from \$13.50 to \$25.00.

SPECIAL SUIT VALUES

Sizes and styles for women and misses, superior all-wool materials and splendidly tailored.

If you need a nice, smart Suit, now is the opportune time to buy; Navy, Black, Grays, Browns, etc.

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF NEW SILK AND CLOTH SKIRTS

Very handsome styles in Striped and Plaid Silk Skirts, also in Plain Black Satin Skirts.

SPECIAL COAT VALUES

Our showing is distinctively representative of all that is correct in Coats. To wear one of these smart Coats is to feel the supreme satisfaction of being absolutely well dressed and well protected.

Self Cloth, Plush and Fur Collars.

These Special Waist Values at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.98

At \$1.25—Pretty White Voile Waists, in many styles and all sizes.

At \$2.25—These are very handsome Voile Waists, and the trimmings are of fine lace.

At \$2.98—High-Grade Lingerie Waists in the newest styles.

NEW FURS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

Nearly Enough Stock Sold for Proposed New Industry.

John H. Gowdry and E. H. Deavitt, the committee handling the sale of stock in the new industry, are meeting with good success and have already sold \$17,300 of the amount needed, leaving \$2,700 to be sold. These shares are being taken in small lots, which makes the sales matter than otherwise. However, the matter will probably be closed in a few days. Sheriff E. H. Tracy's illness has affected the campaign considerably.

H. L. Hindley of Rutland arrived in the city this morning. P. W. Clement, the Republican campaign for governor, will be here to-morrow. The campaign appears to be going along in a nice manner. The booklets containing sketches of the persons who are candidates for state offices have been mailed to the voters. Each voter is getting a personal letter, which causes some consternation among the Democratic voters. Earl Kinsley of Rutland was a visitor at the headquarters yesterday afternoon.

A woman fell between the wheels of a wagon in front of the Cross bakery Monday afternoon. She was more frightened than hurt and was soon able to go to her home.

The army recruiting officer arrived in Montpelier this morning. He opened an office in the city hall and has been assigned to the school commissioner's room, where those interested in securing enlistment applications for officer training schools can see him. He will be in Montpelier until November.

Chief Connolly this morning received a complaint relative to a Johnson and a Moore boy who went hunting and left their gun standing where smaller children got hold of it, resulting in the gun being fired off. Fortunately, none of those about were in line with the barrel, so little damage was done. He also has received several complaints relative to the use of air guns by children breaking windows with them.

Fred G. Dumas, who has been baritone player in the Montpelier Military band for several years, has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he will be employed in ammunition work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart of Springfield, Mass., are visiting in the city while the former is closing up his father's estate. Their son is in the navy and at present stationed at Bar Harbor, Me.

Robert Montgomery, who is in military service, is spending a leave of absence here.

Gov. H. F. Graham on Monday received a call from the war department for 121 men from Vermont to go to Camp Dix in the five-day period following Nov. 11. These men will be selected from the old draft if there are enough of them to fill the call. Messages were sent to the various local boards Monday afternoon, asking for the number left in class 1 of the old draft. Upon their reports the allotments will be made, which will be the number reported in each county.

Harry H. Leno, who was reported in Monday's casualty list as having died of disease in France, was a registrant from South Londonderry, having gone to Camp Devens last May. He went to France with the 76th division as a member of the 24th company of the 6th regiment in the depot brigade.

A special meeting of the city council took place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, resulting from remarks made by Frank Abair to Aldermen Smith and Pitkin at Mechanic street Monday morning regarding the council and street department, in which profanity, according to the aldermen, played a prominent part. Mr. Abair on last Friday received an increase in pay but the result of the meeting Monday afternoon was dismissal from the city's service with a week's notice.

A message was received here Monday relative to James Glennie, who was formerly a resident of the city and a member of Co. H at the Mexican border and who is now a lieutenant in the ammunition train in France. He was injured in July, according to William Bartlett, Elmer Pierce and others, of whom inquiry was made as to the residence of Mrs. Rose Glennie, his mother. "Jimmie" was a former Montpelier high school tackle. He went to Fort Ethan Allen and then to Camp Bartlett, where he was transferred with Captain McMath as a sergeant to the ammunition train and later promoted to lieutenant.

John Cayhu was taken to Waterbury Monday afternoon for treatment in the state hospital. Sunday night he made affairs so lively at Heaton hospital that Officer Frank Baldwin was called to the place to take care of him. Cayhu, who has but one leg, was going about the corridors with a chair and when the officer reached him, four nurses had been able to get him on a bed but were unable to take care of him.

W. F. Halliday, a draft inspector from the war department, has been spending this week at the adjutant general's office, looking after some of the work, checking the general conditions, giving advice upon inquiry and offering suggestions relative to the work. Before he leaves

Vermont he will visit some of the local boards that are not up on their work. He has visited the other New England states.

From the secretary of state's office on Monday were sent 140,000 ballots to be used in the election of the state officers and a like number of them to be used in the election of the representatives in Congress. The work of sending them this year did not take as long as usual because of the fact that the ballots are smaller than usual, there being no Socialist ticket this year. L. C. Moody, county clerk, Monday and to-day was distributing the ballots to be used in the county ticket election next week Tuesday.

The local board of Washington county has completed 90 per cent of its classification of registrants under the registration of Sept. 12, so that it has gone into the honor roll at the adjutant general's office. There are but a couple of counties that have not completed their work of classification. Cards showing the results of the classifications in this county are being mailed to the different registrars.

Mrs. Theresa J. Spellacy of Montpelier has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Agnes Spellacy, late of Montpelier. Silvio Card of Barre has settled his account for A. M. Rossi, who was administrator of the estate of A. Baruzzi, late of Barre.

This morning from Montpelier four registrants were sent to Fort Slocum. These are Clifton Stacy of Northfield, Charles Falconer of South Barre, W. M. Smith of Barre and Murdo Murray of Barre Town. Mrs. Kate Lowe represented the local board at the train in checking the men to see that all appeared for entrainment. Mrs. Mary G. Nye, who has been having a light run of grip, has resumed her work in the local board.

H. B. Smith of the federal board of vocational education and R. W. Hiem, also of the federal department, will be at the department of education's office this week, auditing the accounts relative to the expenditure of the funds allotted to Vermont under the Smith-Hughes fund for vocational education. Miss Evelyn Fuller of Woodstock has been appointed superintendent of schools in the union about Woodstock, taking the place of Everett Perkins, resigned, to go to Maine. H. O. Hutchinson of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been engaged as supervisor of the junior high school work in Vermont, has arrived and assumed his work. Mr. Hutchinson has had considerable experience along that line.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

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How Farmers Have Planted Wheat.

A representative of the office of farm management, department of agriculture, recently returned from an inspection of the typical parts of the winter-wheat area of the United States, reports that in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado the soil generally was in excellent condition for the fall sowing, and farmers were doing their best to get in as much land as they could prepare. To offset shortage of labor, due to the draft, farmers were hurrying the sowing of wheat before their boys had to leave. In some of the dryer portions of Kansas, where there had been two successive failures of wheat, farmers were finding it hard to put in a full crop on account of lack of seed. In these places, however, the difficulty was being largely overcome by government loans for buying seed. In the winter-wheat sections of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho the summer had been exceptionally dry, and up to Oct. 5 there had not been sufficient rains in many places to make it safe to sow wheat. Some farmers, however, were taking a greater risk than usual by sowing the wheat, which ought to be in the ground at about this time.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

Blouses

Crepe de chine, in white and colors, tailored, and others trimmed with embroidery and tucks.

Georgette Blouses in white and colors. Beaded effects and embroidered designs, with the round, collarless neck.

Satins in plain colors.

Striped Satins in a variety of colors to select from.

Dresses and Skirts in the latest models obtainable.